

SENATOR BARNETT: Did you say news media?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Cameras, yes.

SENATOR BARNETT: I am assuming that that would include cameras. If it doesn't say it, it should.

SENATOR SAVAGE: It doesn't.

SENATOR BARNETT: They could take shots off of video, I am sure, John.

SENATOR SAVAGE: That's real good...

SENATOR BARNETT: I don't know if they would let in a pressman like you or not. You know, you know more about that than I do.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I have been in and have gotten them but they are not allowed under the canons of the bar association at the present time.

SENATOR BARNETT: Right.

SENATOR SAVAGE: And your resolution, you said it was discriminatory because the press already could get in but we can't.

SENATOR BARNETT: The writing press is what I meant.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I say, we, using the term loosely.

SENATOR BARNETT: I didn't make that very plain. I meant the writing press, John.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I wish you would include news media cameras.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would be happy to do that if you'd want to do that.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I support your resolution.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, Senator Barnett, I don't necessarily oppose your resolution. However, there are a couple, three things we might visit with a little bit. Have you thought about how this would effect the witnesses, especially young witnesses having TV lights and cameras on them, probably most of these that would be photographed and put on television would not have been in court before? Wouldn't this put extra strain on them, extra tension?

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, I would imagine that it would effect some of the witnesses but I think also you are overlooking one fact that the judicial branch or the judges would be able to control what part, I suppose they'd control it, part of the hearing until it worked out to where it would be videoed for the whole proceeding. I don't know whether they could put, as far as the television cameras and the radios are concerned, I don't think we'd have to look at those big red-eyed monsters staring a witness in the face. I think they now have the means, the methods, of concealing these cameras so that a cameraman is not staring down their